

RALEIGH WINS OVER ASHEVILLE

Captures Next Convention of the Hardware Association of the Carolinas.

OTIS GREEN NEW PRESIDENT

Insurance Branch Shows Record of Excellent Work During Past Year.

With the annual election of officers, the choice of Raleigh, N. C., as the place of meeting for next year, and with a great many words of thanks and appreciation for the Richmond reception committee, and all other organizations that have helped in making their convention a success, the Hardware Association of the Carolinas adjourned yesterday afternoon. Many of the delegates went to the baseball game in the afternoon. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Otis Green, of Asheville, N. C.; first vice-president, W. H. Keith, of Timmonsville, S. C.; second vice-president, H. E. Reid, of Lincoln, N. C.; third vice-president, Arthur R. Craig, of Marion, S. C.; secretary-treasurer, T. W. Dixon, of Charlotte, N. C.; directors, L. B. Haddock, of Wadesboro, N. C.; and J. W. Smook, of Orangeburg, S. C. The election of officers was devoid of interest, the recommendations of the nominating committee being accepted as reported.

Convention City Rivalry.
A spirited, but friendly, debate took place over the selection of the convention city. It was generally conceded that North Carolina should have the honor next year, but there was a strong contingent which favored Asheville as opposed to Raleigh. They pointed out that it would be much cooler, and there would be many more amusements at Asheville, whereupon the Raleigh men pointed out the need for hard work which could be best accomplished without too much diversion. In the final vote Raleigh won by a large majority.

Invitations were also read from Columbia, S. C., and the Isle of Palms, of Charleston, but these places were not in the running. During the course of debate many tributes were paid to the hospitality of Richmond, several of the delegates stating that they never expected to be entertained again at a convention as they had been at Richmond.

The resolutions of thanks, which were adopted by the convention in a rising vote, were inclusive and lavish in their expression of appreciation. Special tribute was paid to the Richmond entertainment committee, of which John B. Pinder was chairman, and the manufacturers who have entertained the delegates, and the Richmond newspapers.

Earlier in the morning the meeting of the Hardware Fire Insurance Company of the Carolinas was held, and the remarkable progress made by this branch of the organization was set forth in the reports of the officers. The company has only one loss since its organization, and it already has more than \$200,000 of insurance in force, and about 25 per cent this year.

Mutual Insurance Record.
W. W. Watt, of Charlotte, N. C., is president of the organization, and was chairman of the organization committee before he became president. He told how the company was formed, and gave special credit to Fitzhugh H. McMaster, insurance commissioner in South Carolina, for the aid he gave the hardware men in forming their company. The insurance company in North Carolina, he said, was a positive hindrance, being no friend of mutual insurance of any kind. Mr. Watt quoted Mr. McMaster as saying that the sort of mutual insurance company is very valuable, and destined to play a much larger part in the business of the future.

Mr. Watt also paid a special tribute to the nine directors who worked with him in forming the company. These men worked without pay, and the fact that they responded to a man, every time that they were called upon is characteristic of the live and determined spirit which animates all the doings of the association.

Secretary Dixon, of the company, was too humble to read his report, but it was read by the president, and took the form of a most convincing exposition of the advantages of mutual insurance. Mr. Dixon showed that the operating expenses and losses, combined, of the mutual companies are less than the expenses alone of the so-called "old line" companies. As for safety, he pointed out that mutual insurance is as safe as the members are sound, and that that element depends simply upon the personnel of the association.

He also pointed out the necessity for business men paying more attention to their insurance, asserting that a large percentage of them never read their policies, and that few understand the provisions. In view of the fact that nearly 50 per cent of companies have failed in the last forty years, he said that it is time the business men waked up.

Bitten by Turnout.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., July 11.—John T. Gills, a well-known grocerman, was bitten by a tarantula yesterday afternoon. The insect getting on his hand from a bunch of bananas. The bite was given medical attention quickly, and while the finger is badly swollen, Mr. Gills does not anticipate any ill results.

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News of Petersburg

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Petersburg, Va., July 11.
That Petersburg intends to make a strong bid for the marketing of bright tobacco was demonstrated by the meeting of all of the warehousemen at Moore's Warehouse yesterday, when plans were mapped out to make Petersburg a great bright tobacco market.

W. T. Parham, president of the Petersburg Tobacco Association, presided, and stated upon taking the chair that the purpose of the meeting was that of advancing the interest of Petersburg as a market for bright tobacco. Hereafter Petersburg has been one of the best dark tobacco markets in the state, but of late there has been a steady demand for bright tobaccos, and the warehousemen, realizing this, have determined to make this city a bright tobacco market while not in the least discouraging the sales of dark tobaccos as reported.

Letters were read from all of the large tobacco buyers in the country stating that they would be glad to place buyers on this market if the quantity of fine cured offered was sufficient to justify such action on their part. It was decided to open the market on September 15 for the sale of tobacco, and on October 15, when prices have been established to have a premium sale, to which all tobacco buyers will be invited to attend, and prizes offered for the following:

For the largest pile of bright tobacco, for the best handled lot of bright tobacco, for the highest price paid for mahogany wrappers, for the highest price paid for cutters, for the highest price paid for bright fillers, for the highest price paid for primings, for the highest price paid for smokers.

A committee was appointed to solicit merchants to advertise these premiums. Tobacco buyers here stated that the ratio between bright and dark sales was ten to one.

Warehousemen are determined to make it to the interest of the bright tobacco grower of this section to market it here, as freight can be saved, and prices will be as good, if not better, than other markets.

The manufacturers of this city will encourage the efforts of the warehousemen here to make Petersburg the bright tobacco market of the State.

Fingers Blown Off.
Ellis Mackasay, twelve-year-old son of Herbert W. Mackasay, met with a

serious accident this morning at the residence of his father, on West Washington Street. The little boy took a match and heated what he supposed was an empty shell, or cartridge, when it suddenly exploded, tearing three fingers of his left hand in a terrible manner and particles of the shell struck him about the face and body. Physicians were at once summoned and amputated two of the three fingers injured on the left hand. His right hand was painfully burnt and fragments of the shell struck him in the leg. Mackasay found the shell several days ago, and had been using it as a whistle. This is the second accident of this kind that has happened in that section of the city this week, a young boy named Dillon losing five fingers of his two hands on Sunday, July 6, in a similar accident.

A. P. Hill Camp.
The members of A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, held an interesting meeting last night, when speeches were made by several members recounting their trip to Gettysburg. The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, in order to enable the Confederate veterans of Petersburg to attend the reunion at Gettysburg of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle held at Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, through their zeal and untiring energy thus expressed their affection and appreciation of the veterans of A. P. Hill Camp, and in order to enable the Sons of Confederate Veterans to attend the reunion at Gettysburg, the committee, and through them to the Sons of Veterans and citizens generally, who so liberally contributed to said fund, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Sons of Confederate Veterans and be spread on the minutes of the camp.

Briefs and Persons.
W. B. Hatcher, a young man, had the misfortune last night to knock the knee cap of his right leg out of place. He slipped on a banana peeling which was on the sidewalk and was thrown to the ground, sustaining the above injury.

Abe Gellman and bride have returned to the city after an extended bridal tour.

W. P. Robinson and wife, who have been visiting their parents in this city, left for their home in Winston-Salem, N. C., today.

W. B. Corley, formerly of this city, now of Lynchburg, is visiting friends in the city.

TORRENTS OF RAIN FALL ON SUFFOLK
Lightning Plays Havoc and Considerable Damage Is Done.

Suffolk, Va., July 11.—Almost a cloudburst, torrents of rain, accompanied by the severest storm of years, struck Suffolk and vicinity tonight, the streets being flooded so as to be impassable. The lightning struck the Virginia Railway and Power Company's electric light plant, injuring the big generator. The big transformer at the Benthal Machine Works was struck and the plant put out of commission for several days. One man, Frank H. Menzies, was killed when the Benthal plant was struck. Telephone lines in both city and county are badly damaged.

CHARTERS ISSUED
Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:

Washington House (Inc.), Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$1,000. H. D. Bord, president; Portsmouth, L. Miller, vice-president; A. Stein, secretary and treasurer, both of Norfolk.

Mowry Realty Corporation, Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$500. C. A. Mowry, president; Norfolk, B. Ziv, vice-president; Portsmouth, F. M. Smith, Jr., secretary and treasurer, Norfolk.

Italian-American Political Club of Richmond. No capital stock. Louis Blasi, president; P. Bondi, vice-president; Louis Corbelli, secretary—all of Richmond.

Temperanceville Mercantile Company (Inc.), Temperanceville, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$500. L. Y. Thornton, president; Atlantic, Va., J. H. Jones, secretary and treasurer; E. G. Gullett, general manager, both of Temperanceville, Va.

The Amusement Corporation of Virginia, Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$1,000. Frank H. Bove, president; Fairfax, C. Jones, vice-president; James C. Pollard, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond.

Foremen charter, State of New York corporation, domesticated, W. A. M. Amusement Company, with William G. Neal, statutory agent, Richmond. Capital, \$25,000.

Amendment was issued to the charter of Wilson & Pullen (Inc.), Richmond, increasing capital stock from \$12,000 to \$16,000.

Amendment was issued to the charter of the Mineral Development Company of Roanoke, increasing its maximum capital stock from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Amendment was issued to the charter of Keiser-Warren Drug Company (Inc.), Roanoke, changing name to Hunter Drug Company (Inc.).

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NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

DISCUSS ROAD REPAIRS

Chesterfield Board of Supervisors Will Consider Petersburg Turnpike.

Complaints of the bad condition of the Petersburg Turnpike, which, until recently, was considered one of the best roads in the State have led the Chesterfield Board of Supervisors to consider steps to put it into thorough repair once again. The board, however, does not think that the county should be expected to bear the entire expense, when the residents of Richmond and Petersburg get the chief benefits, and, in fact, use it almost exclusively, for the country people to stick to the back roads.

For the purpose of mapping out definite plans, W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of the Petersburg chamber have been invited to attend the next meeting, which will be held Monday morning at Chesterfield Courthouse. County Surveyor Waverly W. La Prade, whose work in connection with laying out the State camp site and rifle range at Virginia Beach has caused his absence from several of the recent board meetings, will probably be present and give his views on the subject. Mr. La Prade has the supervision of the county road work, and will be in position to provide the board with definite data concerning the costs of improvements and other information necessary.

SERIOUS CHARGES DROPPED

Young Negroes Freed From Accusation of Infanticide.

On recommendation of Haskins Hobson, Commonwealth's attorney of Chesterfield County, Magistrate L. W. Cheatham, yesterday morning in the Swansboro Court, dismissed Ada Fox, colored, charged with infanticide, the evidence in the case being insufficient to establish clearly that a crime had been committed. Dr. H. L. Harris, the colored physician, charged with malpractice in connection with the case, and George Snowden, colored, an alleged accomplice, were both dismissed when the principal charge was dropped. The three defendants were represented by Louis O. Wendenburg. In spite of a plea of self-defense, which was strongly supported by the evidence of several eyewitnesses, Magistrate Cheatham considered the case against Charles Allen, colored, forty-five years old, accused of the murder of his stepson, Oscar Fortune, strong enough to warrant the man being held for action by the grand jury, and ordered the case sent on.

To Have Another Big Fair.

Plans are now being formulated for the annual Chesterfield County Fair, which will be held in the early fall. While the event last year was the best in the history of the county, the directors are already planning to eclipse all previous records. They are now arranging the premium list, which will be much more extensive than any in previous years, and in addition will endeavor to secure some amusements to entertain the large crowd that is expected to attend. The present fair buildings at Chesterfield Courthouse will be thoroughly repaired, and another probably will be built.

Almost Ready for Business.

Excellent progress is being made on the building to be occupied by the new Bank of South Richmond. The structure is located on upper Hull Street, and will be completed before the end of the month. It is the hope of the bank officials that they can open for business on August 1.

A meeting was held Thursday night at the office of J. E. Norvell, and the permanent organization of the concern effected. The officers selected at an informal meeting when the company was first organized were unanimously confirmed. The following is the list:

Frank P. McConnell, president; W. T. Walker, vice-president; Harvey L. Williams, vice-president; and J. E. Norvell, cashier. Walter Horner, W. T. Walker, Harvey L. Williams, J. F. Ryland, Haskins Hobson, F. B. McConnell and J. E. Norvell, directors.

North Carolinian Gets Raw.

Filled to the brim with fighting liquor, F. S. Ives, a North Carolina merchant and lumberman, was arrested last night for creating a disturbance on lower Hull Street. He was taken into custody by Captain A. S. Wright after being ejected from a house in which he had forced his way without invitation and insisted on remaining. Before being lodged in the Third Station, he unloaded a string of abuse on the head of Captain Wright, and he will also answer to this charge when arraigned before Justice H. A. Maurice this morning.

Personal Mention.

C. S. Gordon, State highway commissioner, has returned to his home, at Baskerville, after a visit to "Squire J. T. Willard."

Mrs. A. C. Harding is seriously ill at Forest Hill Farm.

Mrs. G. E. Staples, of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. M. B. Staples.

Miss Mary Bell Gary, of Henderson, N. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hilary DuVal.

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